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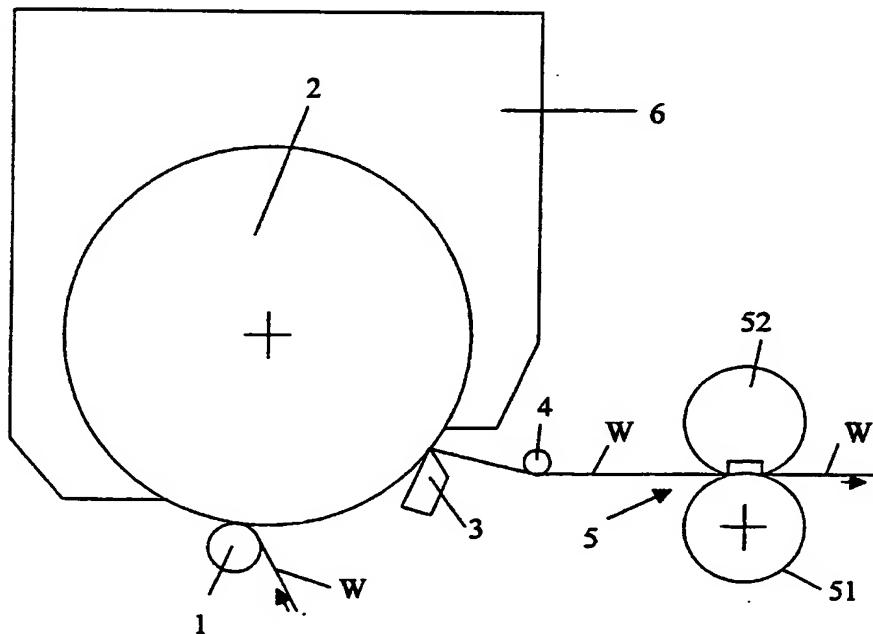
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(54) Title: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF A PAPER AND/OR BOARD WEB



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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method and an arrangement for surface treatment of a paper and/or board web (W). In accordance with the invention, the arrangement is formed of a yankee cylinder (2) and a calendering unit (5) placed one after the other in the machine direction, by means of which the web (W) is first glazed and dried and after that immediately calendered.



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AMENDED CLAIMS

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1. A method for surface treatment of a paper and/or board web (W), **characterized** in that the web (W) is glazed and dried first by means of a yankee cylinder (2), after which 5 the web is immediately calendered by means of a shoe or extended-nip calendering unit (5).
2. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that, when it is intended to achieve a given paper or board quality, the difference between the running speed used and the 10 maximum running speed dependent on the evaporation capacity of the yankee cylinder (2) is compensated for by means of calendering, i.e. calendering after the yankee cylinder enables the running speed of the yankee cylinder to be increased without the quality, that is, gloss and smoothness of paper or board suffering.
- 15 3. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the surface of the web (W) glazed by means of the yankee cylinder (2) is glazed in the calendering unit (5).
4. An arrangement for surface treatment of paper and/or board, **characterized** in that the arrangement is formed of a combination in which there are disposed in the machine 20 direction first a yankee cylinder (2) and then a calendering unit (5), which is formed by a shoe or extended-nip calendering unit (5).
- 25 5. An arrangement according to claim 4, **characterized** in that, when it is intended to achieve a given paper or board quality, the difference between the running speed used and the maximum running speed dependent on the evaporation capacity of the yankee cylinder (2) is compensated for by means of the calendering unit (5), i.e. the calendering unit placed after the yankee cylinder enables the running speed to be increased without the quality, that is, gloss and smoothness of paper or board suffering.
- 30 6. An arrangement according to claim 4, **characterized** in that the calendering unit (5) glazes the surface of the web (W) glazed by means of the yankee cylinder (2).

STATEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19 (1)

- i. the claim 1 replaces the claims 1 and 2 as filed, whereby the characterising parts of the claims 1 and 2 as filed are combined,
- ii. the claim 2 is unchanged and replaces the claim 3 as filed,
- iii. the claim 3 is unchanged and replaces the claim 4 as filed,
- iv. the claim 4 replaces the claims 5 and 6 as filed, whereby the characterising parts of the claims 5 and 6 as filed are combined,
- v. the claim 5 is unchanged and replaces the claim 7 as filed,
- vi. the claim 6 is unchanged and replaces the claim 8 as filed.

As the closest prior art is considered the publication JP 0531793 which discloses as the solution to arrange a soft-calander after a yankee-sylinder.

This publication does not teach anything about the new and inventive idea according to the present invention, that a shoe-calander or calander with an extended nip is arranged after a yankee-sylinder. Hence, according to the invention the shoe-calander or the calander with the extended nip, which both calander types differ essentially from the soft-calander, is arranged after the yankee-cylinder.

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